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temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested. It's an old saying, "You can't keep

a good man down '-not even John-When it comes to sitting on the

lid, John Lind is entitled to considcration.

dramatists offers substance for a few more good stage jokes. It must be admitted, though, that

Big Business is putting on its most pleasant face in spite of it all.

Judging from his reception in the New York assembly, he does not seem to be "The Same Old Bill."

Educators Say J. J. Hill Does Not Understand Schools.-Headline. They had better look out how they solicit him for a donation, then,

versity has lifted the lid for the and lamentable errors. tango. The Ministerial union may come to it yet.

Many definitions have been offered of a conceited man, but none that beats woman's sareastic reference just to "man."

President Mohler of the Union Pacific describes the present condition the congressional physicians. To be of business as "spotty." Sometimes sure, the patient's condition may not New York on a business trip. à word fits like a glove.

"Who speaks with authority for to be corrected. the administration?" asks the Washcion that President Wilson does.

law suit depended upon a single ex-

portions.

The chautauqua salute is to be suppressed as unsanitary. No serious objection to its elimination unless it affects the box office receipts injuriously.

What's the use of having platform conventions when Yeiser is ready to reel them off to order by the yard or the furions for any or all of the political parties?

In extolling the literary attainments of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchnent literateur who belonged also to the medical profession, Dr. Oliver all over the state. Wendell Holmes.

not to look for it.

feets at that.

touch the button to open the local low-cost-of-living show. The president led folks to believe he was open- tors to make a conciliatory move. ing a low-cost-of-living show when he convened congress in extra session to tackie the tariff, and having in our permanent state school fund ice in the civil war when he was 14 saused disappointment in that, ought not to be adverse to trying again.

Kansas City advances the fact of of the regional bank centers. Similarly Omaha might urge its rank as sixteenth in bank clearings, while

Mr. Moorhead's Opportunity.

The state supreme court has reversed the ruling of Judge English, isclaring it an unwarranted discrimination against foreign-born voters desiring to register to compel them to produce their naturalization papers, while native-born voters are Thirty Years Agopermitted to qualify by oral affirmato what the law means, but its deone, and that any interpretation of torney, the election law that accepts the word of the native-born voter, and rejects the word of the foreign-born voter, is repugnant to the spirit of our democracy, and in conflict with the rule of equality. But taking conditions as they are,

t is up to Election Commissioner Moorhead to make it easy or hard for proof of naturalization shall be pre- Enthered around to see the scrap. sented, not necessarily the original tion certificate, and there is nothing North Nineteenth atrect. whatever to prevent him from admitting to registration on the strength of sworn answers to his questions. Let Mr. Moorhead, then, come off his high horse now, and accept foreign- Clairs" lumber yard, born voters the same as native-born challenged. Let him get this idea and apply it: That the purpose of registration is to insure every legal its safeguards intended only to prevent fraud and imposition. This is Mr. Moorhead's opportunity to cor- Maryland. rect some past mistakes and start Twenty Years Ago-

Mocking Matrimony.

The immediate effect at the end of the first week of Wisconsin's eugenic law is said to be a reduction to almost nothing of the number of mar-Mr. Carnegie's school for training riage licenses issued. What the ultimate effect would be with a statute, carried to its logical sequence, that puts a premium on common law marriages is not very pleasant to contemplate. It surely would be a mere mockery of matrimony, to say the least, and a fearful blow to as will tend to strengthen, not It's all right now. The State uni- apt to fall into just such ludicrous

General Wood's Alarm.

The alarming statement of our debilitated military state of health as rendered by Dr. Leonard Wood. Ten Years Agoleast a consultation on the part of be as precarious as the symptoms indicate, but there must be something

ington Post. There is a faint suspi- of course, would be quicker to per- foot to make him president of the Northceive the necessity for a standing army of 500,000 than a mere civilian Still, Omaha would be in a bad with no thought of war. Yet, aside way if compelled to admit that the from this question, the general points further prosecution of our dollar gas to exhausted resources and a general deterioration incompatible with a strength for a country such as ours. That fight for the senate between His declaration that it would mean to Jacksonians, was a direct stap at the three unafraid men in California- sheer slaughter to send the army as Hency, Rowell and Johnson threat- now equipped into war challenges atens to take on real Armageddon pro- tention. If the United States wants an army at all, it wants one equipped for business. An army that is merely ornamental is a luxury no country can afford.

Miners Willing to Return,

President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners is quoted as saying that the Michigan copper miners on strike are willing to return to their work without further demands for more pay or less time if taken back without discrimination. stole a radium disk from a cancer victim He adds that if the mine owners fall to accept this proposal by January 13 ell, we are reminded of another emi- the Michigan Federation of Labor will be asked to call a protest strike

cause of the terms of the proposition experience in being chased home by a tickets and £600 of them found their way My authority in this point is Prof. Stein General Wood wants \$6,000,000 the mine owners, it would seem to an imworth of guns and ammunition for outsider, should make at least an ef- He came upon a pair of moose and was the army at once, if not sooner. It fort to co-operate in this plan for buil. When dark came he came down, is a safe guess that the army is ex- peace. If they sit back in the noth- but was chased to within a short dispecting to find trouble despite orders ing-to-arbitrate pose, they may place tance of the lumber came. themselves on the defensive in the in a recent fishing trip to Webber pond, controversy so far as public opinion near Portland, Me., Miss Miller and her Raising temporary relief funds for goes. And public opinion is entitled weighing twenty-three and one-half. feeding the unemployed is fine altru- to a much larger voice in such mat- pounds through four holes cut in the ice. ism perhaps, but it solves no prob- ters than it generally makes use of. Miss Miller landed fourteen of the fish, lem responsible for the unemploy- Let us see, a few days ago, after the largest of which weighed three and ment. It deals only with effects and Moyer's forcible expulsion, the gov- one-quarter pounds. not causes, and with temporary ef- ernment agent reported failure to mildest of winter weather read with symsult of the mine owners' arbitrary at- ocean storms on the Atlantic and Pa-President Wilson is to be asked to titude. Now the men have made cific coasts. The furies truly are having what appears to be almost a complete on for the natives who dwell on the surrender, it devolves on the opera-

> In course of time all of the money Army of the Republic, enlisted for serv-Nebraska cities, counties and school became a professor in Albion college.

The loan shark law enacted by the nately business slumped down to one \$10.000.000 for their 1513 crop. thirty-sixth in population. Not an late Nebraska legislature has been lonesome pair who took the knot and A. E. Johnson, missing twenty years. this sort of shark can come back. Ition sone wrong.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

JANUARY 9.

Preliminary steps for incorporation for tion. The supreme court is final as the Sperry Electric Light and Motor company to supply electric fight is Omaha were taken, the prime movers being Judge English's ruling is the sound R. Johnson, with R. S. Hall as the at-

> The annual estimate of running expenses for Douglas county for the ensuing year over the names of B. F. Knight, R. O'Keefe, F. W. Corliss, county commissioners, and H. T. Leavitt. county clerk, aggregates \$195,000.

Andrew Finkenkeller has opened meat market on Saunders between Clark and Grace, where he invites customers. A couple of lads, between 12 and 15; created quite a bit of excitement when same rates." foreign-born voters to qualify. The they induiged in a free fight at Fifteenth law says merely that "satisfactory" and Farnam, where about thirty men

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bassett were or certified copies of the naturaliza- of their friends at their new home on surprised last night by a large number

E. W. Dixon has leased ground near the oil mill and will shortly open up a lumber yard. Mr. Dixon has had large experience in the lumber business. His lumber yard will be known as the "Eau

Matt Hoover, in charge of the top galvoters, unless their qualifications are lery at Boyd's, took in a \$5 gold piece in lieu of a quarter, but the change was waiting for the man at the office today when he called.

P. S. Gilmore, general passenger agent voter the right to cast his ballot, and of the Cincinnati Southern, is in the city.

Surveyor of Customs Alexander pointed out advantages to Omaha in the McKinley tariff bill, which made bonded warehouses of the works of manufacturers the Nebraska building at the Chicago World's fair would be the last to be used for the firm's office. Clarence L. Cullen of the New York

in Omaha and visited The Bee offices, was a leading light of non-conformity familiar to newspaper men the country

Backed by the Brotherhood of St. the sanctity of the family altar. Trinity cathedral, Dean Gardner enter-What we need in our country, if any tained as his special dinner guests the reforms along this line, are only such newsboys of Omaha, headed by "Pinadown to a lavish spread and the boys izenweaken, the fundamental institution arose greater in avoridupeis than they of the home. But any state that at- came. They would have elected the tempts to revolutionize the most pri- dean president of the United States there vate relations of life by civil law is and then had the opportunity been given

Rev. Dr. Shank, editor and chief stockholder in the Omaha Christian Advocate, sold his interests to a group of business men, headed by J. G. Cortelyou, Rev. Frank Crane, pastor of First Methodist church, was made editor.

byterian church there in revival services for two weeks.

Thomas Flynn of Hayden Bros. left for Former President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific sold his home on Thir-

ty-ninth street to L. F. Crofoot for \$18,000 and decided to return to Chicago to live. General Wood, as a military man, He denied a report that plans were on western rallroad, succeeding Marvin Hughitt.

Regarding the coming Bryan banquet to be given at Lincoln as a peace offering to offended democrats, Timothy J. Mahoney said: "I have not received as invitation, do not expect to receive any standing army of even present and do not care to receive any." The banquet contemplated celebrating Bryan's oming from Europe and, according harmony meeting being arranged for the Peerless Leader in Omaha Senator Charles H. Dietrich and daugh-

ter left for their home in Hastings. County Treasurer Bob Fink announce that Douglas county was \$300,000 behind and would be in a serious condition unless something was done soon to remedy

People and Events

The fellow oft accused of swiping "the coppers from a dead man's eyes" has a running mate in the unknown thief who in a New York hospital. Anne Morehead, aged 13, won a prize

in a church contest in Galesburg, Ill., by memorizing and reciting accurately sa Bible verses. The second prize was won by a girl whose record was 250 verses. John Rowan, foreman in a lumber camp Not because of this threat, but be- in Blanche Lake, Que, had an unusual forced to take to a tree to escape the

People of the middle west enjoying the effect a settlement entirely as a re- pathetic astoniahment the ravages of 'a corking time," but a mighty tough

Washington Gardner, the newly elected ommander-in-chief of the national Grand of a mastodon washed up by the sea. will be invested in securities repreyears old, and after three years' service vide funds for more buildings. senting public improvements of our crutches. He went back to school and of whom 45,960 are negroes and 551 in- as all the Protestant sects combined. districts instead of being sent away A bachelor minister in Chicago put his and 140.561 women and girls in the city. its ranking sixth in bank clearings as from home to help out states like study in attractive shape for a rush of which houses 165,555 families in 105,659 a reason why it should be made one Massachusetts, Montana and Missisof the regional bank centers. Simprimed himself with an impromptu ad- of industrial accidents are fatal. dress on the duties of life. Unfortu- Colorado beet growers received about

Twice Told Tales

An Obliging Clerk. She came into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter. The clerk remembered that she had been there about ten nimutes before as he came forward to

this time. cision does not alter our opinion that James E. Boyd, John A. McShane and S. thing very important. I wanted to underanything extra?"

please Arthur ever so much."

you would like it I will put a few drops an honest living.

this office. You are so obliging." done anyone good, with the possible exception of "Arthur."-The Pathfinder.

Go to It. "I tell you what I'm in favor of nextmatrimonial clearing house."

"I'm afraid I don't quite follow you." Well, I know a fellow who's always pendents. raising Cain because his wife won't go out with him anywhere." "Yea."

"And I know a woman always on the load of ambition? Both are unnecessary go and with a hushand you can't budge to the best interests of humanity. out of the house after nightfall."

Mrs. C. A. Ringer and her son have even up all such cases as this, and ence of the "hobe wanderer," we who returned from a visit to her parents in choke off the divorce problem fully 50 have become so stationary through force per cent."-St. Louis Republic.

One on the Bishop. the butcher, baker and candlestick maker Bishop Thurnton, when in Ballarat, going up with leaps and bounds do we but was walking one fine Sunday morning anticipate a short vacation. with his favorite dog, a very intelligent and so on.

lake. The bishop recognized in him the his family with nothing to show

in the city. dog through the whole category of his changes as to names, might prove of Andrew and the King's Daughters of tricks, and then said: "Now, isn't that benefit. a nice dog; and wouldn't you like to have one like him?" To which the small Omaha's Claim to a Regional Bank. boy replied sternly: "Sir I think you fore" and Mogy Bernstein, He set them forget what day this is."-London Cit. tor of The Bee: Hearing so much talk

Editorial Pen Points

rom his vest.

evidence of a crystal clearness of vision financial center. in one of the maxims for the new year issued by Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. This irrefutable maxim says: "Women are the near relatives of men."

terms of "surrender" to the government, other matters aside. It did surprise me power of business when it is brought we can obtain it. under the law.

a little education in prevention and a Romanists there by saying: "Many haplives have already been sacrificed to just countries," he shifts. For his first state this tack of a little thought.

New York World: Jack Binns, the "rapidly returning to Catholicism." trial judge set the verdict aside as exces- are is to toy with facts. sive and asked Binns to accept \$2,500. He would not: and the court of appeals con- and the "Away from Rome movement, firms the original award. Suppose Binns has the fine authority of no less than had taken the \$2,500, would that have the church historian, Dr. Heussi of Gerbeen justice? Why submit a case to a many, in his "Kompendium," 1910, page jury at all if its finding is to be so 575. B. C. P. may not be acquainted with cavallerly diaregarded?

Around the Cities

walk out into the ocean one mile, hoping He says: keen scent for the main chance.

modically for ten years to regulate bill- his article in Germany's leading conserboards without visible results. City vative theological monthly. 'Die Neue optimists promise to blow the nillboards Kirchliche Zeitschrift," April, 1913, page up and down this year.

to cost \$1,33,000. During 1913 New York City consumed

the old year amounted to \$3,435,860. St. Louis is endeavoring to compel coal words left inattentive readers with the users to abate smoke nuisance. Apart-

Seattle's debt interest burden is now per capita in city and county. Santa Barbara, Cal., report the skeleton

Indianapolis has a school house famine and must ask the state lesislature to pro- P. made the enormous statement to Rabbi St. Louis has a population of 687,029,

gas royalties.



"The Genus Hobo." OMAHA, Jan 8 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The criticism of the "hobe," as it meet her. He wondered what she wanted appeared in this column, may be merited from the viewpoint of the critic, but it

does not prove that the "hobo," as a class, is all the things laid at his door. Like the ex-convict, the "hebo" is anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the accommodating ing to get the best out of life and "giving no thought for the morrow," believing no thought for the morrow," believing no thought for the morrow, believing no thought for the morrow of score 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging often hounded, thrown into jall, dogs set good of you to let me do that. It will human beings, will right back when he article strongly combated the taking over "Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If again steal if he is not permitted to earn think of personages like Luther and Cal-

of violet extract on the telegram at the Where is the great crime that a per- the two most influential personalities of son refuses to become a piece of machin- all modern history. B. C. P.'s idea looks "Oh, thank you, sir! You don't know ery, get married and settle down, and rather ridiculous. how much I would appreciate it. I'm perhaps ever afterward make himself and going to send all my telegrams through his surroundings miserable by worrying head I can count in one hour" all And the smile she gave him would have future of his family-and yet has as ants. Now don't do that, in charity I much as the other fellow, minus the beg B. C. P. not to do that. A man wrinkles and gray hairs. In the matter of economy, is it any

> tion made between a "hobo" acquiring a jag and an egotist acquiring a bogus

How often have we wage slaves with families fondled momentarily the desire "A matrimonial clearing house could for a little of the freedom and independof habit that a touch of freedom gives us the blues and visions of the bills of

Personally (and I am one who is a fixretriever. The dog was performing all ture, therefore not of the "genus hobo" engaged in smelting and refining metals. sorts of tricks-jumping over his mas- class), I prefer the wanderer with the Commissioner General Garneau said ter's stick, retrieving it from the water, sunny disposition, who stands ready to divide his substance with his fellows and The bishop was aware of the wide-eyed who has no other desire than to be left removed, as it had been sold to a Cin- interest of a small boy, who, with his in peace to pursue his way, to the man cinnati contractor for \$75 and was being nurse, was walking on the shore of the who works night and day to provide for son of a neighbor with whom he was on except want and woe as compared to the Times, en route to Hawaii, stopped off the best of terms, although the neighbor health and happiness of the genuine "hobo.

In this connection the parable as re-To amuse this boy the bishop put the lated in Luke xviii 9-14, with a few

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 6-To the Ediabout the banks in the different cities of the United States under our new currency bill, I believe the majority of the people in this section of the country think that Omaha is not only entitled to one, but that it is entitled to the biggest one. First, because Omaha is cen-Washington Post: If the Cuban war trally located in the richest farming coun n veodeoism should prove successful, try on earth. Second, because to an obomething may yet be done to stamp server it has put on a metropolitan air out the reign of the hoodoo in Mexico. | the last ten years by erecting some of St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A reason the finest wholesale and business buildfor the two buttons which the tailor in- ings that can be built, which goes to exceably sews on each cuff of a man's show the confidence financiers have in major general of the army, after a Rev. R. M. Stevenson went to Fremont coat has been found. They form a reserthe future of this great city. Last, but thorough diagnosis, is occasion for at hyperical characters and the future of the present coat has been found. They form a reserthe future of this great city. Last, but thorough diagnosis, is occasion for at hyperical characters and the future of the present coat has been found. They form a reserthe future of this great city. Last, but thorough diagnosis, is occasion for at market-Chicago being the only one bet Indianapolia News: Anyhow, there is ter-and surely is destined to be a great J. G. BLESSING.

> OMAHA. Jan. 8 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Did B. C. P. begin to think I meant to slight his letter of December 11, and Philadelphia Bulletin: The sugar trust its questions to me on church statistics? is the latest combination to agree to Not at all, but the holiday tasks brushed and as usual the market quotations on that B. C. P. was so scantily informed its stock are rising on the strength of as to his own church, the Roman. We the fact. It is significant that investors owe our own fold adequate knowledge, do not lose faith in the profit-producing and we owe all churches the same, if

> First, as to Sweden and its Romaniza Baltimore American: The few Christ- tion. When B. C. P. tries to controvert mas fires reported this year show what my statement of the small number of ready response of the public to sugges- penings of late (since 1919), show that tions along that line can accomplish. It the Catholic religion the meant to say is pitiful to think of how many valuable Roman, no doubt), is quite lively in those ment including Sweden was that it was wireless hero" of the Republic, won be- challenge him to prove that by any fore a jury a \$12,500 verdict against a events since or before 1910. There are moving picture concern which made a absolutely no "happenings since 1910," to show of him without his consent. The prove his point. To pretend that there

Secondly, the statistics as to Austria the fact that prominent German church historians are not accustomed to juggi with official statistics. They are copied out of the carefully compiled govern ment registers.

Third, B. C. P. tries to play away with my statement as to Prussia and the Cape May, N. J., plans to build a board small number turning Romanists there. "The information that 6.12 to catch a few breezes of popular favor. Catholics in Prussia turned Protestant A Boston candidate for the city coun- does not agree with others." It were cil put out cards resembling subway gratifying to know who the "others" are. into the subway ticket chappers. Boston beck, councillor of the consistory, in voters, like Boston politicians, possess a Breslau, and professor of practical the closy in the Breslau university, a man St. Louis has been struggling span- acquainted with church statistics. Sec 304. Let us know who your "others" are St. Paul | building a new public library those mystical statisticians that remain

Fourth. B. C. P. corrects my correction 130,465,460 pounds of butter, valued at \$61,- of him. He had said originally that Germany had "more Catholics than it had Des Moines' builfing improvements for any other body." As the whole discussion was on Roman or Protestant, his feeling that he meant in this point Proment houses are among the chief offend- testant. I knew B. C. P. would correct me. But I desired simply to make him say his thought clearly. Germany 18, therefore, Protestant. Good, that is what I wished brought out. And I grant B. C. P. meant to say that. Fifth, in the December 2 letter, B. C.

Cohn, 'Today Catholics number over dians. There are 346.068 men and boys Listen, my friend! The very careful German Jemit, H. A. Krohe, gives to Remanists in the world, 1960, a total of 354,560,922 and to Protestants, 166,627,100 (see the world's greatest theological encyclopaedia, Hauck's "Real Encyclopaedia, volume 16, page 16-146). Protestant statisticians, like H. Wagner and Prof Kattenbusch of Halle, make it 265,460,000 Romanother city can point to such a relative declared invalid. Now, we will see if of \$1 comforted the paster for anticipa-Be that as it may, the general propert

tion is clear, and B. C. P.'s "three times

as many" is another of his wild wander ings. It is not "Ad majorem gloriam Del" to contend for such loose figures, is t B. C. P.? Your ecclesiastical training will surely tell you it is not.

Sixth, in his December 11 letter he says, 'Ordinarily only the best among Protestants become Catholics. Only the indifferent, not to say the worst Catholics become Protestants." To this I would say, that here I am heartily sorry that I did not clip out and file an article in the Catholic organ of Nebraska, a few years ago, in which a Romanist decried buman beings, will light back when he is attacked, or that an ex-convict will again steal if he is not permitted to earn an honest living.

Where is the great crime that a per-

Lastly, B. C. P. adds: I'll bet my about the high cost of living and the Romanists that have joined the Protestsets a cheap price on his head and the brains in his head, who offers to risk more serious to give a wanderer a meat it on such a dead sure loss, as would worked piece of stationary and his de-pendents.

Why should there he any district own head. In statistical discusand an occasional piece of coin, than to result in this case. B. C. P. must not of his own head. In statistical discussions it is really worth while to keep the only head one has.

If my unknown friend, B. C. P., will make statistics a study, it will hereafter be a pleasure to learn from him what-

ever has foundation in facts and not fevered excitement. Church statistics ought not to draw very heavily on the temperament. ADOLF HULT.

Pastor Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Advance in Human Rights.

Baltimore American.

A colored woman is a registered voter in Oregon, who as a child in the south before the war was given away as a wedding present. Such instances as these, showing the advance in human rights, confirm the optimists who believe that the world is steadily growing better instead of worse.

Remember that her feelings may be very much like yours.

She'd very much prefer a vasthy longer holiday.

No doubt she's fond of skating or of riding in a sleigh.

Don't picture her a tyrant with a hard and haughty heart.

She'll try to help you like her if you'll only make a start.

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GRINS AND GROAMS.

"You should lay up something for a naturality day," observed the hage.
"What's the use" replied the Fool.
"You can always borrow an umbrella."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bananas remind me of wedding "How so"."
"They are siways ready to throw the ipper."—Baltimore American.

"Hello. Mike, where did you get that black eye." Why, O'Grady's back from his hency-moon an 'twas me advised him t' get married."-Boston Transcript.

"How well preserved Lord Bawnbast is! Is he not a great swell?"

"Oh, yea!" (with a burst of confidence.)

"Do you know, when he arrived, he was obliged to pay duty on himself as a work of art?"—Brooklyn Life.

A PLEA FOR THE TEACHER.

Philander Johnson, in Washington Star If I were a youngster and were going back to school,

Remember that her feelings may be very





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